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ANNUAL REPORT
of
The
Jessop Hospital for Women,
Sheffield.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

Patron—H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER.

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Eightieth Annual Report.

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their Eightieth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

WAR DAMAGE : NORMAL BED-STATE RESTORED.

During the year the new Maternity Block was completed with a War-time finish and, by September, bed-state had been restored to normal—151 beds—for the first time since the air raids in 1940. The new building is being used for gynaecological as well as maternity patients and temporary arrangements have been made to provide an operating theatre. The whole building is in use. There is still spare room at Norton and plans are in hand to set up more beds there. The depleted accommodation during the past few years, coupled with a growing demand upon the services of the hospital, makes it imperative that resolute efforts should be made to recover lost ground and to meet these increasing needs. Restoration of pre-blitz bed-state is therefore a beginning only. It has been agreed by the Board that the old buildings must be demolished and replaced by a modern and more commodious building. Plans are under consideration but there is little prospect of building commencing during the war.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Although the full number of beds was not available until September, the volume of work done bears excellent comparison with 1938. Attention is drawn particularly to the Maternity Department where the increased turn-over is evidence of the extreme pressure on this important branch of the hospital's practice.

IN-PATIENTS.

	1943	1942	1938
Average number of beds available throughout the year	131.35	109	151
Admissions	2974	2665	3529
Infants—			
Live Births	1318	1069	1079
Still Births { Booked cases 49 } 95 { 51 } 100 { 48 } 121			
{ Emergency cases 46 }			
Admitted with mothers after delivery	85	86	126
Daily average number of patients ..	111.31	93.34	132.52
Daily average number of household (including patients)	203.31	171.41	238.85
Daily average number of infants ..	45.27	35.53	38.72
Average number of days each patient was resident	13.83	12.77	13.73
Operations	1300	1159	1952
Deliveries	1391	1169	1148
Deaths : Adults { Emergency cases 8 } 21 { 8 } 18 { 25 } 50			
{ Other cases 13 }			
Infants	43	20	56



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OUT-PATIENTS.

The need for more beds is emphasised to some extent in the increased number of patients attending as out-patients. The figures were—

	1943	1942	1938
New Out-Patients	5239	4471	4046
Attendances	29314	25889	24140

District cases numbered 121 against 114 in 1942.

The Out-Patient Department has been temporarily accommodated in the new building since the air raids. New and much enlarged premises must be considered as soon as possible after the War.

WAITING LIST.

The number of gynaecological patients awaiting admission on 31st December was 1142 compared with 1209 at the end of 1942, a slight but gratifying reduction.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT.

The 2,974 patients admitted are analysed as follows:—

SHEFFIELD "1d. in the £" SCHEME:

Contributors to the "1d. in the £" Scheme			
(Letters of Introduction)	2275	76.50%	} 81.14%
Producing Letters of Application	6	.20%	
Paid for by non-contributing Collieries, etc... ..	26	.88%	
Paid for by Reciprocal Schemes	106	3.56%	
Contributing towards maintenance	155	5.21%	
Paid for by Public Authorities (Clinic, Maternity, and Puerperal Sepsis)	141	4.74%	
Non-contributors to the "1d. in the £" Scheme			
who paid Maternity Benefit	134	4.51%	
Paid for by Ministry of Health (E.M.S. cases)	45	1.51%	
Maintained free of charge (necessitous poor and those not otherwise paid for)	86	2.89%	
	<u>2974</u>	<u>100%</u>	

5. patients brought Jessop Hospital Recommends.

Of the 1466, maternity patients admitted, 134 paid all, and 1,185 (being contributors to the "1d. in the £" Scheme) a proportion of their National Health Insurance Maternity Benefit.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary income amounted to £50,121 against £47,665 in 1942, an increase of £2,456. Patients' payments towards maintenance increased by nearly £1,100 and income from investments was higher by £646.

Expenditure was £49,564 compared with £41,132, an increase of £8,432. Apart from the additional expenditure on provisions, etc., due to the greater number of patients, the largest proportion of the increase was due to the adoption of the Rushcliffe Salary Scales for nurses and to increased wages generally.

Over £326,000 was raised by the " 1d. in the £ " Scheme in 1943, and although the proportion allocated to the Jessop Hospital was slightly less than in 1942—£36,264 against £36,364—owing to higher claims in other directions, the support thus given during the past year is gratefully acknowledged. In their Report for 1942, the Board said :—

" It is certain that this great source of willing and loyal support
 " to the voluntary Hospitals must be taken into account by the
 " Government in any scheme for the future Hospital services of
 " the Country. So also must be other sources of voluntary help
 " such as legacies and subscribers who gave long and faithful
 " assistance to the work of healing before the great organised
 " Contributory Schemes came into being and systematised the
 " collection of funds. Many of those subscribers still continue
 " their support. It would be unfortunate if any future hospital
 " service, be it National or Local in its application, should result
 " in the drying up of the wells of voluntary giving for the benefit
 " of the sick and the advancement of medical knowledge."

Unfortunately the Government's White Paper on the National Health Service does not provide a place for the great contributory schemes which, it is feared, " may largely disappear " (Minister of Health at Birmingham on 14th April, 1944). The Minister continued, " I hope that ways may be found so that these fine existing contributory schemes do not have to end completely." That hope is shared very definitely by the Sheffield Voluntary Hospitals who owe so much of their financial stability to one of the outstanding and most successful schemes in the Country. Negotiations with the Government on this, and other matters connected with the National Health Service, may bear fruit and some means may yet be found whereby such schemes will continue to play a useful part.

LEGACIES.

Legacies amounted to £5,081 against £9,302 and are gratefully acknowledged.

LINEN LEAGUE.

The ladies of the Linen League rose nobly to the occasion when the hospital beds were restored to their normal number and much new, and overdue replacement of old, bed linen called for increased effort.

To Lady Stephenson, Chairman, and to Mrs. Meggitt who as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer devotes tireless energy and much valuable time to the organisation, the Board tender most appreciative thanks. Grateful thanks are due and have been expressed by the Linen League Committee to the loyal helpers who so willingly respond to ever-increasing demands upon their time and service.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

During the year 24 Medical Students completed a course in Gynaecology and Obstetrics and 39 pupil midwives completed Part 1 of their training. 34 passed their examination and proceeded to Part 2.

The Sheffield School of Nursing, of which this hospital will be a part, will commence during the current year. A Supervising Tutor, with responsibility for the whole training curriculum, has been appointed and will work in conjunction with the Matrons and Sister Tutors in co-ordinating the training of student nurses throughout their course. It is confidently expected that the benefit to the student-nurses in gaining experience in all branches of general nursing will be reflected in an improved nursing service for patients, not only in the Sheffield Voluntary Hospitals, but in others to which the nurses may be appointed after qualifying. A Preliminary Training School will be incorporated when accommodation is available.

MIDWIVES' SALARIES.

The Rushcliffe Report on Midwives' Salaries was adopted as from 1st April. Nurses' and Midwives' salaries and conditions of service are now on a very satisfactory basis and, although the cost to the hospitals is high, hospital authorities welcome the improvements and hope they will result in attracting greater numbers to those eminently desirable professions for women.

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND DOMESTIC SERVICES

Increase in the number of patients meant more nurses, midwives and maids. As women were called upon to an ever greater degree to take part in other branches of the War effort, it became more difficult to recruit the necessary number for these essential services. The Government extended the "Control of Engagement Order" to nurses and midwives and, with a view to co-ordinating supply and demand, set up Central and Local Advisory Councils consisting of representatives of hospitals, nursing and midwifery interests. The Chairman of this hospital was appointed as the voluntary Hospital representative on this area Committee.

On the whole, the position of the hospital as regards nurses, midwives and domestics is satisfactory, and the numbers employed are now greater than at any time before the War.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The Government's White Paper, previously referred to, is now keenly under review by the Voluntary Hospitals, the British Hospitals Association, and other interested bodies. The Paper sets forth the outlines of a Health Service, admittedly as a basis for discussion only at this stage, but the proposals fall so far short of what the Voluntary Hospitals were led by

successive Ministers of Health to expect that it must be said NOW that, as at present framed, the proposals are not acceptable to the Voluntary Hospitals. They do not provide for those hospitals the status of full partnership in the framing and operation of the hospital part of a comprehensive service. In the interests of the patient it is submitted that the centuries-long experience and traditions of the Voluntary Hospitals must be utilised to the fullest possible extent in any hospital service of the future. In the White Paper it is recognised "that without the collaboration of the voluntary hospitals it would be many years before the new joint authorities could build up a system adequate for the needs of the whole population; so that, from that point of view alone, the co-operation of the voluntary hospitals is a necessity."

The voluntary hospitals are anxious and willing to collaborate, and it is earnestly hoped that during the discussions and negotiations now taking place, a scheme will be evolved which will enable the Voluntary Hospitals to take their rightful and necessary place in the Health Service of the future.

MANAGEMENT.

At the last Annual Meeting of Governors the resignation of Mr. Philip J. Blake as Honorary Treasurer was received and accepted with very great regret. Mr. Blake had held that office with distinction for 15 years and his advice and counsel was of very great value to the Board. Although residing too far out of Sheffield to maintain the frequent contact necessary as Treasurer, he continues to be a Trustee and ex-officio Member of the Board.

Mr. Thos. G. Sorby, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the House Committee was elected Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Sorby asked to be relieved of the House Committee Chairmanship and Mrs. W. R. S. Stephenson kindly accepted appointment to that office.

The Board welcomed Supt. L. Midgley, M.B.E., as a Contributors' representative in place of Mr. J. W. Selby.

SPECIAL HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION.

The Special Hospitals Association, of which this Hospital is one of 135 member-hospitals, is actively engaged in collaboration with the British Hospitals Association in formulating views on the Government's proposed National Health Service. The Board of this Hospital were pleased to learn during the year that Mr. Oswald, Superintendent, had been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Provincial Section of the Maternity Group and elected to the Council of the Association.

MEDICAL STAFF.

The claims upon the time and skill of the Medical Staff increase and become more exacting as the War with all its staffing difficulties goes on. Those claims are met and the services of the hospital maintained at a very high level by the Honorary Surgeons and the Honorary Assistant Surgeons, Mr. John Chisholm and Mr. J. Eric Stacey ; Mr. Glyn Davies and Mr. Leslie B. Patrick. To them the Board express grateful thanks and keen appreciation of the services they render to the community. Tribute is also gratefully paid to the Paediatrician, Professor A. E. Naish, and to other Consultants whose services are so willingly given when required.

On 22nd December the hospital suffered a great loss by the sudden death of Miss Florence S. Kirk, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., who had been Pathologist since 1925. Dr. Kirk's skill and experience were most important factors in the success of the hospital's practice, and the Board acknowledge with keen appreciation her long and faithful service.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STAFF.

In May, Miss C. M. Speed, Matron, was granted extended leave of absence pending her retirement during the current year. Miss Speed had rendered loyal and devoted service to the hospital and the patients for over 17 years, the last few of which were strenuous and exacting on account of war-time difficulties and shortage of staff. The Board decided that Miss Speed should not be called upon during her final year of office to undertake the still more strenuous duties incidental to building up the hospital to full pre-war activity. She entered upon her well-earned leave with the unanimous good wishes and thanks of the Board.

Miss N. W. Horton, who has held several responsible administrative posts in the hospital since 1919, was appointed Acting Matron.

The Nursing Staff, under Miss Speed and later Miss Horton, have given devoted service during another trying year and the Board express their grateful appreciation.

ADMINISTRATION.

The new Catering Department, under Miss S. M. Harrison, Food Supervisor and Dietitian, has justified by results its institution by the Board a year ago. The Ministry of Health has stressed the importance of this department of hospital service and has strongly advised all hospitals to place the cooking and serving of food in the hands of trained dietitians.

ON SERVICE.

The Board hope that before long they will be able to welcome home those who are absent in the Country's Service. Good wishes are extended to them all :—

Major H. J. W. Marsh (Member of the Board)
 Major R. E. Pleasance (Honorary Anæsthetist).
 Major C. A. S. Hamilton (Honorary Anæsthetist).
 Major H. J. Green (Registrar).
 E. G. Sainsbury (Assistant Secretary)
 A. Mead (Laboratory Assistant).
 R. G. Hodgins (Laboratory Assistant).
 J. Andrews (Porter).
 W. Shelton (Porter).
 W. Henderson (Porter).
 N. Taylor (Porter).
 and others not on the permanent Staff.

THANKS.

The strength of the Voluntary Hospitals lies in the good-will and support of those who believe in them. That support both financial and personal, has never failed during the many long years through which those hospitals have served the people of this country. The Jessop Hospital has been fortunate in the wholehearted assistance it has received from the people of Sheffield and District, and to those friends who have during another year given their gifts, their service, and their personal interest, the Board very gratefully extend thanks.

THE FUTURE OF THE HOSPITALS.

In the testing years ahead when the hospital service of the Country will enter upon a period of re-construction, the good-will and support of those who believe in the voluntary system will more than ever be required. It is the urgent duty of all who desire continuance of the voluntary hospitals as freely governed, and locally supported institutions, to make known their views at this critical time. It would indeed be a disaster if the proposed comprehensive health service should be so framed as not to allow for the continued financial support and personal service of those who for so long have thus expressed their faith in the voluntary system. No Scheme which removes the incentive to giving and by personal service to helping one's less fortunate fellows, is desirable. It will be the endeavour of those responsible for the management of the Voluntary Hospitals to do all within their power to secure such amendments to the National Health Service as will safeguard those essential principles and in their efforts they will rely with confidence upon the support of all those who in the past have so generously helped to maintain the hospital system of their choice.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

JAMES HENDERSON,

19th May, 1944.

Chairman.

STATISTICS OF PATIENTS.

1. In-Patients.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	1943	1942
1. Total number of available beds on 31st December	151	109
2. Average number of available beds during the year	131.35	109
3. Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year	111.31	93.34
4. Number of patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	79	82
5. Number of Patients admitted during the year..	2974	2665
6. Number of Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	116	79
7. Average number of days each patient was resident	13.83	12.77
8. Waiting List (Gynæcological) on 31st December	1142	1209

Total number of patients treated :—

	1943.	1942.
Jessop Hospital	2087	—
Firth Auxiliary	1301	2474
Stanton Woodhouse	96	651
Brunswick House.. ..	46	403
	<u>3530</u>	<u>3528</u>
Less transfers	556	863
	<u>2974</u>	<u>2665</u>

DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS

Department	Total Treated (including transfers)		Daily average No. of Beds Occupied		Average number of days each patient was resident		Deaths	
	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.
Casualty J.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service J.H.	24	23	.62	.43	9.91	6.5	—	—
Gynæco- J.H.	1098	—	44.44	—	12.84	—	8	—
logical F.A.	261	1152	12.36	23.46	8.96	7.43	1	10
„ S.W.	64	453	13.02	11.96	10.85	9.65	—	1
„ B.H.	9	135	3.98	3.62	18.38	9.87	—	—
Ante-Natal JH	137	—	9.59	—	12.02	—	1	—
„ F.A.	121	8	8.66	.16	10.16	6.55	1	—
„ B.H.	35	237	8.12	7.31	12.17	11.11	—	—
Maternity J.H.	698	—	39.71	—	9.85	—	3	—
„ F.A.	788	1281	39.93	34.48	9.84	9.82	1	5
„ B.H.	—	13	—	.22	—	6.31	—	—
Puerperal JH	103	—	14.60	—	21.00	—	1	—
Sepsis F.A.	126	—	13.87	—	18.42	—	3	—
„ S.W.	32	194	10.52	10.72	15.39	20.38	1	1
„ B.H.	—	6	—	.24	—	4.5	—	—
Clinic	34	26	1.67	.74	19.1	9.96	1	1
	<u>3530</u>	<u>3528</u>	<u>111.31</u>	<u>93.34</u>	<u>13.83</u>	<u>12.77</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>

2. Out-Patients.

Total number of new out-patients—	1943.	1942.
Gynæcological	3214	2800
Clinic	271	226
Ante-Natal	1754	1445
	<u>5239</u>	<u>4471</u>

Total number of out-patient attendances .. 29,314 25,889

In addition, 121 maternity patients were treated in their own homes as against 114 in 1942.

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1942.		INCOME.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
ORDINARY.											
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—											
SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.											
842	Annual Subscriptions	..	..	..	851	15	10			
765	Donations	..	..	..	841	5	8			
22	Box Collections	..	..	..	26	6	7			
359	Gifts in kind	..	..	..	542	12	3			
87	Workmen's Collections	..	..	..	7	7	0			
2075								2269	7	4	
CENTRAL FUNDS—											
36364	Joint Hospitals Council	..	..	..	36264	9	9			
315	Hospital Sunday Fund	..	..	..	390	0	0			
389	Alexandra Rose Day	..	..	..	352	11	7			
37068								37007	1	4	
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.											
CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS											
(a) From Patients and their Societies—											
2425	Patients	..	..	..	3517	8	5			
2944	(b) From Public Authorities..	..	..	..	2735	14	7			
5369								6253	3	0	
OTHER RECEIPTS—											
Ministry of Health—											
79	Grant in aid of District Midwifery Services							79	8	9	
2	Emergency Maternity Unit	..	..	..				1	1	0
326	Chester Convalescent Fund—Convalescent Treatment at Firth Auxiliary..	..	..	..				307	9	4
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—											
2644	Interest, Dividends, &c.	..	..	..	3289	18	1			
102	Rents	..	..	..	137	0	0			
2746								3426	18	1	
IV. MISCELLANEOUS.											
—	State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	..						702	0	0	
—	Students' Maintenance Payments..	..						74	8	0	
EXTRAORDINARY.											
	Legacies, etc.	..	..	..	5081	1	10			
GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SCHEME—											
	Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service	782	4	0				
TOTAL INCOME..					50120	16	10	

£47665

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FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.

1942.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	ORDINARY.							
4081	PROVISIONS	.. .. .				5676	19	11
	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—							
2808	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	.. .. .	3032	5	6			
729	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	.. .. .	788	4	2			
316	Instruments and Appliances	.. .. .	363	17	10			
9	Wines and Spirits	.. .. .	5	1	0			
474	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	.. .. .	559	19	4			
301	Sundries	.. .. .	166	15	4			
455	Pathological Laboratory	.. .. .	637	5	6			
5092						5553	8	8
	DOMESTIC—							
1292	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	.. .. .	2713	10	10			
1713	Laundry	.. .. .	1799	1	8			
146	Cleaning and Chandlery	.. .. .	212	15	8			
221	Water	.. .. .	347	6	11			
4377	Fuel and Lighting	.. .. .	4635	15	7			
309	Uniforms	.. .. .	330	14	6			
44	Sundries	.. .. .	43	4	0			
888	Transport	.. .. .	618	18	3			
8990						10701	7	5
	SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—							
2301	Medical	.. .. .	2438	15	8			
4098	Nursing	.. .. .	6423	12	9			
7063	Other Officers and Employees	.. .. .	9572	5	11			
13462						18434	14	4
	MISCELLANEOUS—							
733	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	.. .. .	784	13	1			
142	Advertisements	.. .. .	83	0	9			
440	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	.. .. .	545	8	11			
100	Garden	.. .. .	79	16	4			
115	Lecturers' Fees	.. .. .	115	10	0			
107	Sundries	.. .. .	126	2	4			
1637						1734	11	5
	ADMINISTRATION—							
1438	Salaries	.. .. .	1673	10	8			
145	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	.. .. .	218	17	11			
3	Advertisements	.. .. .	3	18	7			
—	Law Charges	.. .. .	11	0	6			
44	Auditors' Fee	.. .. .	54	4	0			
247	Sundries	.. .. .	105	11	2			
1877						2067	2	10
	ESTABLISHMENT—							
739	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	.. .. .	1452	5	3			
2429	A.R.P.	.. .. .	920	3	3			
160	Air Raid Damage	.. .. .	—				
3328						2372	8	6
	FINANCE—							
412	Rent	.. .. .	626	12	5			
656	Rates and Taxes	.. .. .	847	12	5			
1068						1474	4	10
	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	.. .. .				48014	17	11
	EXTRAORDINARY.							
1575	Radium	.. .. .	1537	10	0			
22	Contributions to other Institutions	.. .. .	11	11	0			
						1549	1	0
41132	TOTAL EXPENDITURE..	.. .. .				49563	18	11
6533	Balance, being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year	.. .. .				556	17	11
£47665						£50120	16	10

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS—										
General Account—Due to Bank					13	19	2			
General Fund					3107	19	7			
Special Funds—per contra					284	15	3			
Extensions Fund Equipment Cash Account					436	5	10			
								3842	19	10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—										
(A) Hospital Endowments as at 31st December, 1942:—										
Princess Mary Bed					655	6	6			
Harlow Cot					400	0	0			
Martha Annie Wragg Bed					1000	0	0			
James Chapman Bed					3990	0	0			
St. Vincent's Bed					900	0	0			
Foljambe and Lucy Margaret Foster Bed ..					1000	0	0			
Charles Albert Mays Bed					1050	0	0			
Mrs. H. P. Marsh Bed					1000	0	0			
Joseph Barton Bed					1000	0	0			
Sheffield, Rotherham & District Licensed Trade Defence Association (Women's Section) Bed ..					1000	0	0			
Mrs. F. M. Humberstone Cot					419	7	3			
								12414	13	9
(B) Land, Buildings and Equipment										
Balance as at December 31st, 1942.. .. .					248394	3	11			
Add—New Maternity Block, etc. (payments during year)					7265	13	7			
					255659	17	6			
(C) For General Purposes										
Balance as at 31st December, 1942					121166	0	0			
Add Government contributions towards cost of Casualty Service					782	4	0			
Add Legacies, etc., received during year—										
Per Executors of the late—										
Walter Appleyard				1021	13	4				
Harry Sam Gardner				1000	0	0				
S. W. Mappin				1000	0	0				
W. Temporal				452	4	1				
John B. Micklethwaite				396	17	6				
Mrs. Maria Beard				270	0	6				
Mrs. M. A. Warriss				200	0	0				
Miss H. A. Cardwell				190	8	6				
Miss L. E. Sanderson				180	0	0				
Miss S. E. Topliss				133	0	2				
Mrs. Lilian Oldale				79	16	8				
Miss G. Johnson				50	0	0				
Mrs. A. M. Harrison				9	10	0				
Mrs. S. Mather				7	0	5				
James Laver (Reclaim of Income Tax) ..				43	0	5				
Walter Appleyard „				21	13	4				
Mrs. M. Beard „				20	0	6				
Miss H. A. Cardwell „				5	16	5				
					5081	1	10			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure					556	17	11			
								127586	3	9

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1943, and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

The amount received from the Government for the year ending 31st December, 1943, in respect of War Casualty Beds reserved for this purpose, has been transferred to Capital Account "C." The costs appertaining to these beds have been included in Ordinary Expenditure. The Investments have been verified by us.

JOHN WATSON, SONS & WHEATCROFT,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

SHEFFIELD.

5th May, 1944

£399503 14 10

BALANCE SHEET, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1943

ASSETS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—														
No. 2 Account Bank	..	..	..	..	..	931	5	3						
Cash	..	..	..	..	..	73	14	9						
On account of Special Funds—per contra									1005	0	0			
									284	15	3			
Extensions Fund Building Cash Account												1289	15	3
SUNDRY DEBTORS: General Fund												158	16	2
INTERNAL LOANS: Deposit Account Loan to Extensions Fund												3524	18	0
for Building, etc.									13500	0	0			
Extensions Fund Equipment Cash Account—						1880	18	5						
Loan to Extensions Fund Repaid						1880	18	5						
												13500	0	0
INVESTMENTS—														
Extensions Fund £50 3% Defence Bonds (at cost)												50	0	2
(A) Hospital Endowments—														
£666/1/- 3½% War Stock (at cost)						655	6	6						
£86/10/3 do. do.						90	0	0						
£532/7/7 3½% Conversion Stock (at cost)						400	0	0						
£1901/9/6 3½% War Stock (at cost)						1900	0	0						
£3702/10/2 3½% do. do.						3800	0	0						
£98/13/7 3½% do. do.						100	0	0						
£1033/9/9 3% Local Loans (at cost)						1000	0	0						
£1078/16/11 do. do.						1050	0	0						
£1259/14/4 2½% Guaranteed Stock						1000	0	0						
£988/15/7 3½% War Stock (at cost)						1000	0	0						
£1000 3% Savings Bonds "A" 1955/65 (at cost)						1000	0	0						
£399/16/5 3½% War Stock (at cost)						419	7	3						
									12414	13	9			
(c) General Fund—														
4—£5 Sheffield Corporation Water Annuities						344	0	0						
(The above Stock was valued at 31st December, 1920)														
£841/7/- 3½% War Stock (value on transfer)						812	6	0						
£4000 5% Conversion Loan 1944/64 (at cost)						3967	8	5						
£350 2½% Consolidated Stock (value on transfer)						224	0	0						
£3000 3½% Conversion Stock (at cost)						2997	9	9						
£8000/-/- 2½% National War Bonds 1945/47 (at cost)						8000	0	0						
£61850/-/- do. 1949/51 do.						61850	0	0						
£15000/-/- 3% Savings Bonds "A" 1955/65 do.						15000	0	0						
Ground Rents—Norton Estate						3446	5	0						
						96641	9	2						
National Provincial Bank Ltd.—Capital						16036	15	4				112678	4	6
												125092	18	3
(B) LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—														
Balance, as at 31st December, 1942									248394	3	11			
ADD—New Maternity Block, etc.														
(payments during year)									7265	13	7			
												255659	17	6*
LAND—														
Norton Park						1694	15	9						
St. George's Terrace, etc. (New Building Site)						7252	16	6						
BUILDINGS—														
Jessop Hospital						162155	10	9						
New Maternity Block, etc.														
(payments during year)						6473	9	6						
									168629	0	3			
Firth Auxiliary									10536	4	2			
Brunswick Hostel									3011	0	0			
Brunswick Nurses Home									25452	10	3			
Laundry and Boilerhouse						27911	10	1						
ADD Payments during year						752	14	1						
									28664	4	2			
EQUIPMENT—														
Jessop Hospital						6354	11	1						
Add payments during year M'y Block						39	10	0						
									6394	1	1			
Firth Auxiliary									4025	5	4			
												255659	17	6*
OVER EXPENDED BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS—														
Extensions Fund Building Cash Account Cr.						158	16	2						
Extensions Fund Investment Account Cr.						50	0	2						
									208	16	4			
Extensions Fund Equipment Cash Account Dr.									436	5	10			
												227	9	6

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JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

		INCOME.						£ s. d.		
1942										
£	To Dividends on Investments—									
4	India Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	
36	Metropolitan Water .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0
97	4% Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	15	8
43	3½% War Loan.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	15	11
109	3% Local Loans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	9	0
—	2½% National War Bonds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	4	5
—	3% Savings Bonds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4
12	London & North Eastern Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
27	London, Midland & Scottish Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
3	Bank Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6
£331								£321 8 10		

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.							£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	9	4
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—									
Balance as at 31st December, 1942	..	£8727		4		2			
Add profit on proceeds									
£108/14/10 India Stock	..	..	49	9	3		8776	13	5
Surplus of Income and Expenditure									
Account 1933 invested in War Stock							313	9	10

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1943, and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

The investments have been verified by us.

JOHN WATSON, SONS & WHEATCROFT,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

5th May, 1944.

SHEFFIELD

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CHESTER CONVALESCENT FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.

1942

£					£	s.	d.
5	By Matlock Convalescent Home	..	..	..	13	19	6
326	Jessop Hospital (Firth Auxiliary)	..	..	..	307	9	4

£331

£321 8 10

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
National Provincial Bank Ltd.	..	..	..					299	0	7
Sundry Debtors	..	..	..	..				8	8	9
Investments—										
£1200 Metropolitan Water "B" Stock 3%										
(value on transfer)	..	..	..	..	738	0	0			
£2419/12/8 Consolidated Stock 4%	..	..			2069	15	7			
£1347/15/0 War Loan 3½%	..	..	..		1323	12	10			
£3649/4/11 Local Loans 3%	..	..	..		3500	0	0			
£1350 2½% National Savings Bonds 1949/51..					1350	0	0			
£108/14/10 3% Savings Bonds	..	..	..		108	14	10			
								9090	3	3

£9397 12 7

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD.
EXTENSIONS FUND AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.
BUILDING CASH ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations:—				Contractors—Home	£24380	0	0
Direct ..	1253	14	6	Maternity Block	106631	5	11
Sheffield Voluntary Hospitals Million Pound Appeal				Laundry and Boiler House	26165	4	2
Fund ..	150000	0	0	P.M. Block	1324	11	2
Loan from Cap. Deposit Account 31/12/42 ..	10000	0	0	Kitchen	1769	0	0
Add Loan during year ..	3500	0	0		160270	1	3
Loan from Equipment Fund ..	1880	18	5	Architects' Fees (Home)	875	0	0
Less Amount Repaid ..	1880	18	5	(Maternity Block) ..	1000	0	0
Bank Interest ..				Salaries—Clerk of Works (Home)	197	10	3
	70	16	6	(Hospital, etc.) ..	2126	16	2
				Law Charges—Closing of Streets (Maternity Block)			
	£164824	11	0	Tradesmen—Closing of Streets (Maternity Block)			
				Bank Interest ..	48	5	10
				Excess of Income over Expenditure ..	21	15	0
					158	16	2
					£164824	11	0

EQUIPMENT CASH ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations				Loan to Building Fund	£1880	18	5
Interest on £50 3% Defence Bonds	2431	1	4	Less amount repaid	1880	18	5
University of Sheffield, Union of Students' 1941 Rag ..	3	8	5				
Excess of Expenditure over Income ..	1380	0	0	Purchase of £50 3% Defence Bonds			
	436	5	10	Equipment Purchased to 1942	4161	5	5
				1943	39	10	0
					4200	15	5
	£4250	15	7		£4250	15	7

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Purchase of £50 3% Defence Bonds (at cost) ..	£50	0	2	By Balance ..	£50	0	2
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SUMMARY.

Building Cash Account	£158	16	2	Cr.
Investment Account	50	0	2	Cr.
Equipment Cash Account ..	208	16	4	
	436	5	10	Dr.
	£227	9	6	Dr.

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, LINEN LEAGUE.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1943.

		RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1st, 1942 :							
To Cash at Bank	.. ..	146	11	9			
Oct. 31st, 1943 :							
" Subscriptions and Donations	.. ..	170	13	3		481	7 9
" Goods sold at Annual Meeting	.. ..	3	12	3		6	10 0
" Proceeds of Whist Drive (per Mrs. Hellawell)	.. ..	5	6	6		2	2 0
" Castleton Women's Hospital Services Guild	.. ..	10	0	0		3	5 0
" (per Miss E. A. Hall)	.. ..	261	10	9			
" Fulwood Ladies (1943)	.. ..	30	0	0			
" Do. (1944)	.. ..	1	5	0			
" Bun Pennies (Anonymous)	.. ..					
		482	7	9		493	4 9
" Bank Interest	.. ..	1	12	6		216	14 1
" Interest on £2,009 17s. 1d. 3½% War Stock	.. ..	70	6	10			
" Interest on £300 3% Local Loans	.. ..	9	0	0			
		80	19	4			
		£709	18	10			

RESERVE FUND AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1943.

	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31st, 1942 :			
To Balance of Fund at 31st Oct., 1942	..	2,374	14 9
Oct. 31st, 1943 :			
" Bank Interest on Deposit Account	..	0	2 2
		£2,374	16 11

	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31st, 1943 :			
By £2,009 17s. 1d. 3½% War Stock	..	2,071	9 0
" £300 3% Local Loans	..	291	13 6
" Cash at Bank—			
Deposit Account	..	11	14 5
		£2,374	16 11

We have prepared the above Account after examination of the Books and Vouchers of the League, and from information supplied to us by Mrs. Meggitt and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

JOHN WATSON, SONS & WHEATCROFT,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Sheffield 1

12th November, 1943.

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